



Attorney Docket No. MCA-460 PC/US
Amendment Dated: August 8, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

A. Bartlett, et al.

Application Number:

09/937,114

Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed:

September 20, 2001

Examiner: Menon, Krishnan S.

Title:

Sealing Device for Filtration Devices

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made final, Applicant's Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

No additional fees under 37 C.F.R. Rule 1.16 are required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total	* 10	-	** 27	=	0	X50	0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE:							0
Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)							1020
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement							0
TOTAL FEE:							1020

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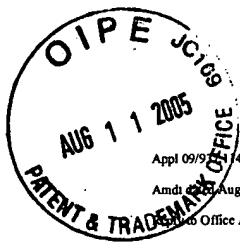
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page of this paper.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings

Remarks/Argument begin on Page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached.